

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ACCESS TO RECORDS AND) Administrative Order
INFORMATION CONCERNING) No. 2007 - 19
DEPENDENT AND DELINQUENT)
MINORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF)
RESEARCH BY ARIZONA STATE)
UNIVERSITY)
_____)

Arizona State University (ASU) has submitted a formal proposal for research entitled *A Multilevel Analysis of Juvenile Court Processes: The Importance of Community Characteristics*. This research is funded by the National Institute of Justice. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) has accepted this proposal and entered an agreement with ASU entitled *Research Data Sharing Agreement* (Agreement). Under the Agreement, data for the study shall be extracted from the Juvenile On-Line Tracking System (JOLTS), including data derived from dependency records along with juvenile status and delinquency offenses closed to the public or protected as confidential by court rule, state statute and other regulations.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution, as well as Rules 19 and 47, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court, and Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Juvenile Justice Services Division (JJSD) of the AOC is authorized to extract data identified in the Agreement from the JOLTS system and provide the data to Arizona State University with personal identifiers for the sole purpose of transmission to the Arizona Department of Public Safety (ADPS). ASU is authorized to provide the data with the personal identifiers to the Arizona Department of Public Safety (ADPS) for the sole purpose of a record match through the ADPS and the Arizona Computerized Criminal History system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ASU shall retrieve the data extract with personal identifiers from ADPS and return it to AOC. The AOC shall remove personal identifiers, replace them with anonymous identifiers and return the data extract, with the anonymous identifiers, to ASU.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ASU secure all JOLTS data from public access and shall not copy the data or use the JOLTS data for research not authorized by the Agreement. ASU may

release an analysis dataset to the National Institute of Justice. The dataset shall not include personal identifiers or any information which may be used to identify a specific child. Upon termination of the Agreement, ASU shall return to the AOC all JOLTS data provided.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2007.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice